



**United Way of Palm Beach County
Boynton Beach, FL**

Project Title	United Way of Palm Beach County IDA Program
Contact Information	Carter Elliott 2600 Quantum Boulevard Boynton Beach, FL 33426 (561) 375-6686
Grant Amount	\$353,000
Nonfederal Support	\$353,000
Project Period	September 2004 – September 2009
Highlights	The United Way of Palm Beach County IDA Program will offer IDAs to 150 participants for homeownership. Each participant's savings goal is \$2,000 and will be matched at a \$2 to \$1 rate. Participants will enroll in financial literacy workshops, receive one-on-one and group credit repair counseling, receive vocational/educational counseling, and will save regularly in their IDAs to reach their savings goals and purchase homes. The United Way of Palm Beach IDA Program will offer these services at three program sites, located in each of the three targeted communities.
Target Population	Low-income residents in three Palm Beach County communities: Riviera Beach, the Pleasant City section of West Palm Beach, and the Glades area.
Grantee/Collaborative Description	<p>United Way of Palm Beach County, Inc. is a nonprofit, fund raising organization. Since 1928, United Way has been bringing people together from various segments of the community to help solve problems and to improve the quality of life for everyone.</p> <p>The United Way of Palm Beach County IDA Program will be a collaborative of the Palm Beach County community. Partners are Consumer Credit Counseling Services, Inc., Washington Mutual Bank, Northwest Riviera Beach Community Redevelopment Corporation, Pleasant City Multi-Cultural Center, Neighbors Organized for Affordable Housing, and Palm Beach Community College. Funding sources include United Way of Palm Beach County, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Quantum Foundation, and the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation.</p>